

HOUSE BILL 668

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to closing public
schools on election days.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3016, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b) and by redesignating the remaining subsections:

(b) Beginning with the 2016–2017 school year and for school years thereafter, public schools shall be closed on any day on which a primary election or general election is held if any of the residents of the school district who are qualified voters are entitled to vote in such election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.